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LETTER DATED 4 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that American and American-Saudi aircraft have continued to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

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1. American-Saudi air activity on 1/2 May 1991 amounted to 45 sorties flown by 22 formations and 1 lone aircraft.
2. The altitude of the aircraft ranged between 4 and 8 kilometres and their speed between 650 and 800 kilometres per hour. The aircraft were identified as F-14s and F-15s.
3. Air activity was concentrated over the areas of Baghdad, West Baghdad, Ramadi, Suwayrah, Hashimiyah, Samarra and Mosul for purposes of observation and provocation.

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1. American-Saudi air activity on 2/3 May 1991 amounted to 50 sorties flown by 23 formations and 4 lone aircraft.
2. The aircraft flew at between 600 and 720 kilometres per hour at altitudes ranging between 3 and 7 kilometres.
3. The aircraft were identified as F-14s and F-15s, and they flew mostly over the areas of Baghdad, Aziziyah, Qadisiyah, Samawah, Kut, Samarra and Najaf for purposes of observation and provocation.

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I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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